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Dear Sir:

The owner of the above-identified patent hereby submits under 37 C.F.R. § 1.501(a) written material consisting of patents and/or printed publications which may be pertinent and applicable to the subject patent. These do not include reference to cases previously known or cited to the USPTO. Each is enumerated below.

U.S. Patent Documents

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The submitted material was made of record in a foreign or domestic application having the same or related invention to that of the subject patent; namely, the material was cited in an opposition before the European Patent Office in connection with European Patent No. EP 1398269, which European patent is related to or claims priority on the United States application from which the subject patent was granted. Copies of the Foreign Patent Documents, as well as translations as appropriate, are enclosed.

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